Implementation of recommendations of Jaswant Singh Commission

2784. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of Justice Jaswant Singh Commission;

(b) what action Government have initiated so far on each of the recommendations; and

(c) by when each of these recommendations are likely to be implemented by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The Jaswant Singh Commission recommended establishment of benches of Allahabad, Madhya Pradesh and Madras High Courts at Agra, Raipur and Madurai respectively. The Commission also made general recommendations on the broad principles and criteria to be followed in the matter of establishing High Court benches. Specific recommendations of the commission regarding the three High Court were reffered to the Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for views/comments in consultation with the respective Chief Justice of that High Court. The general recommendations of the Commission were sent to all the State Governments for information and guidance. The Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have recommended implementation of the recommendations of the Commission. However the respective High Courts have not given their consent yet. The Government of Madhya Pradesh have not sent any proposal, in consultation with the High Court, in this regard. In view of this, it is not possible to indicate by when the recommendations of the Commission will be implemented.

Projects/Schemes for Generating Non-Conventional Energy

2785. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 747 of 16th March, 1995 and state:

(a) what are the details of all the major projects/schemes being implemented in the country for generating non-conventional energy, State-wise;

(b) the total non-conventional energy/power generated during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the targets fixed for such power generation during the year 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing wide ranging programmes, throughout the country, for utilising Non-Conventional Energy Sources. The main programmes of the Ministry relates to meeting Rural energy needs, utilisation of Solar energy, generation of power from non-conventional energy sources, energy from Urban, Industrial and Municipal Wastes and development of New Technologies. The major programmes/schemes undertaken in these areas are given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) The total installed capacity under various power generation programmes from Non-Conventional energy Sources, in last three years, state-wise is given in Statement-II (*See* below). The estimated generation of electricity in last three years (1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94) from wind, solar small hydro and biomass based co-generation has been of the order of 1730 million KWh.